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METHOD FOR DETECTING GROWTH HORMONE VARIATIONS IN HUMANS, THE  
VARIATIONS AND THEIR USES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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March 1, 2004

Sir:

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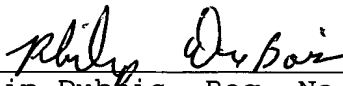
A Divisional application is being filed on an even  
date herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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